

DUXBURY CLIPPER
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In 1905 Charles Grueby, who still owns a house in Duxbury although he is now a resident of Wollaston, was running a coal business in Millbrook under the business name of Charles P. Grueby & Sons, when he had a chance to buy the coal and lumber business owned by J. F. and L. Stella Browning. This business included a wharf property, sheds, store building, merchandise and sundry equipment. Mr Grueby organized a corporation that included his sons Samuel and George; Edwin, Lewis and Frank Goodspeed; and Horace Mitchell.

Two years ago the Duxbury Coal and Lumber Co. was sold to Chester M. Sampson and his three sons, Clinton, Albert and Carl. Each son owns a separate business. Carl operates the C. M. Sampson & Co., Inc., contractors and builders. Albert runs the Duxbury Lumber Co. and Clinton runs the Snug Harbor Hardware Co. shown above.